

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

With the Application of

Shigeki MATSUDA et al.

Group Art Unit: 1753

Application No.: 10/077,777

Examiner: E. Wong

Filed: February 20, 2002

Docket No.: 111995

For: ELECTROLYTE PHOSPHATE CHEMICAL TREATMENT METHOD

**NOTICE OF APPEAL TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS
AND INTERFERENCES AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Applicant(s) hereby appeal(s) to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the Decision of the Primary Examiner dated August 24, 2004.

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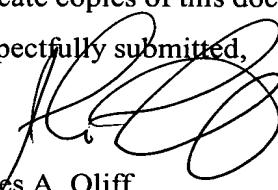
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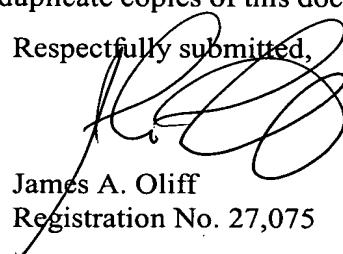
Not required (fee paid in prior appeal in this application with no Board Decision on the merits).

The shortened statutory period having expired November 24, 2004, it is hereby requested that the period for response be extended for 3 months. Included in our enclosed check is \$1,020 in payment of the fee for a 3 month extension of time for filing this Notice of Appeal.

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